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**REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 111(A)**

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Prior Application: U.S. Serial No. 09/436,057

Art Unit: (Unassigned)

Examiner: (Unassigned)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled

KAPPA AGONIST COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS AND

METHOD OF PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF PRURITUS THEREWITH, under 35

U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/436,057, filed on November 8, 1999, following named inventor(s):

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1. I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3. Cancel claims.
4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	Minus 20	0	x \$18=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus 3	0	x \$80=	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$710.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$355.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$355.00
ENCLOSED CHECK AMOUNT					\$355.00

4. Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. Serial or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.
6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
7. Priority of United States Provisional Application Number.
8. This application is assigned to Adolor Corporation, a copy of the Assignment can be found in the parent application Serial No. 09/436,057.

9. The power of attorney in the International application is to:

Pepper Hamilton LLP
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10. Also enclosed: Declaration and Power of Attorney

11. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending application until .

12. Address all future communications to:

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13. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

14. A check in the amount of \$355.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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